GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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FDI in Pharma Sector
Khadse Smt. Raksha Nikhil

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether 100% FDI is allowed in the Pharmaceuticals and manufacturing of bulk drugs in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government has received any proposals for establishing such units in the field of pharmaceuticals; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS; MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. FDI Policy provides for 100% FDI under automatic route in greenfield pharma and FDI up to 100% under government approval in brownfield pharma. Further, upto 74% FDI under automatic route in brownfield pharmaceuticals and government approval route beyond 74% has been permitted.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. In year 2014-15, FDI Equity inflow of Rs.9,052 Crores and in year 2015-16, inflow of Rs. 4,975 Crores have been received in Drugs and Pharmaceutical Sector.

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